

REMARKS

This is a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Examiner has required an election of species grouping the species into four Groups identifying them by claim numbers. The Examiner has also stated that no claim is generic.

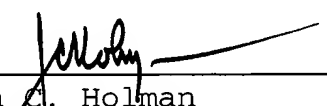
The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the species of Group I, namely claims 1 and 3-6 inclusive which correspond to figures 1-5. This election is made without traverse and the applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected species.

Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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